

Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously presented) A method for using the programme places of a satellite receiver by means of a television receiver connected to the satellite receiver, comprising the following steps,

supplying a selection signal from the television receiver to the satellite receiver for selecting a programme place of the satellite receiver,

tuning the satellite receiver to the selected programme place,

transferring a TV signal received on the selected programme place from the satellite receiver to the television receiver,

detecting a channel identifying information within the transferred TV signal by the television receiver,

determining the channel on the selected programme place of the satellite receiver from the channel identifying information, by the television receiver, and

storing an information assigning the determined channel to said selected programme place of the satellite receiver in the television receiver.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
selecting a channel in response to a user input,
determining the satellite receiver programme place of the selected channel from the stored channel information in the television receiver,

transferring a signal comprising the satellite receiver programme place from the television receiver to the satellite receiver, and

switching the satellite receiver to said satellite receiver programme place.

3. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 2, wherein the programme place of the satellite receiver is assigned to the programme place of the television receiver and a corresponding information is stored in the television receiver.

4. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein for selection of a programme place of the television receiver the satellite receiver is switched to the corresponding programme place.

5. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein VBI information is updated in case of a channel change recognized by a changed channel identifying information.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

7. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said steps are repeated for successive programme places of said satellite receiver.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein a programme search is started in the satellite receiver upon reception of the signal supplied by the television receiver.

9. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the programme search is automatically started if no signal is received at the first programme place.

10. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the television receiver is a video recorder.

11. (Previously presented) A method for use in a television receiver, comprising:

supplying a selection signal to a satellite receiver for selecting a programme place of the satellite receiver such that the satellite receiver tunes to the selected programme place;

receiving a TV signal from the satellite receiver, the TV signal received on the selected programme place of the satellite receiver;

detecting a channel identifying information within the transferred TV signal;

determining the channel on the selected programme place of the satellite receiver from the channel identifying information; and

storing an information assigning the determined channel to said selected programme place of the satellite receiver.